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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
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National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : "Measuring Strategic Power: A
Possible Soviet View"

1. The Office of Strategic Research in CIA has recently published a working paper which, in addition to describing elementary measures of strategic military power, presents some interesting results of computer aided interaction analysis accomplished in the office. This analysis was undertaken to better our understanding of how the strategic balance in the 1970s might be viewed by the Soviet military planner.

2. In keeping with your expressed interest in receiving exploratory papers which do not necessarily represent community views on a problem, I am sending you a copy of the OSR paper. We would, of course, welcome any comments you might have.

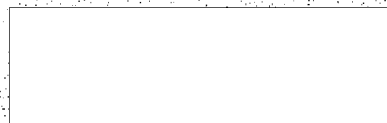
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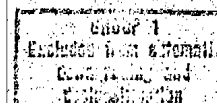


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